

H. R. 683.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

DECEMBER 20, 1848.

Mr. FRENCH, on leave, introduced the following bill; which was read twice, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A BILL

For the relief of Joseph Decret.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-*
2 *sentatives of the United States of America in Congress*
3 *assembled, That the benefits of the provisions of the ninth*
4 section of the act entitled "An act to raise, for a limited
5 time, an additional military force, and for other purposes,"
6 approved the eleventh day of February, eighteen hundred
7 and forty-seven, in relation to bounty land and scrip, be
8 extended to Joseph Decret; he being the only relative in
9 the United States of "John Thoro," who fell in the battle
10 of Buena Vista.